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In re Application of: HULLENDER et al.

Group Art Unit: 2723

Serial No. 09/528,889

Examiner: MILLER, M.

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For:

METHOD AND MECHANISM TO REDUCE HANDWRITING RECOGNIZER ERRORS USING MULTIPLE DECISION TREES

## PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the undersigned attorney, on behalf of the applicants, hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to and including December 27, 2002, to file a Response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2002, which carried an original response date of November 27, 2002.

The extension and any additional fee which may be due or any other charges in connection with the submission of the response should be charged to the Deposit Account No. Listed on the RCE Transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,

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